KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR FAMILY WHEN WORRIED ABOUT ICE RAIDS/DEPORTATION
MAKE A CHILD CARE PLAN

Decide whether you would like your children to stay in the US or accompany you to your home country.

Have a plan so that a trusted adult can care for your child if you cannot.

Gather important documents regarding you and your children into an accessible location for the entire family. This should include:

- Home consulate information
- Emergency phone numbers and contact information
- A# if you’ve had previous interactions with US immigration
IF YOU DECIDE YOUR CHILD SHOULD STAY

You may need a **Provisional Custody by Mandate** to give your child's entrusted caretaker the ability to enroll a child in school or get other services.

**Custody by Mandate** is a way for a child's parents or legal guardian to *name another person to give "care, custody and control" of a minor child.*

The signed **Custody by Mandate Affidavit** is good for one year from the date it is signed. Some events can make the form expire sooner.

**CONSIDER PROVISIONAL CUSTODY BY MANDATE**
CONSIDER YOUR OPTIONS

If you have a **green card**, find out if you can become a US citizen.

If you don't have an **immigration status**, find out your eligibility for a green card, visa, or work permit.

If you are here on a **visa**, find out if you can get green card.

If you have a **criminal arrest or conviction**, find out how it might affect your situation.